



PATENT
Attorney Docket No.: GALA-06415

IFW
1636 \$

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Gregory T. Bleck
Serial No.: 09/897,006
Filed: 06/29/01
Entitled: Expression Vectors

Group No.: 1636
Examiner: Marvich

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a)(1)(i)(A)	
I hereby certify that this correspondence (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is, on the date shown below, being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	
Dated: <u>September 23, 2004</u>	By: <u>[Signature]</u> Marg Ellen Waite

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir or Madam:

Applicant hereby petitions for a three month extension of time to answer the outstanding Office Action mailed 09/26/04 regarding the above-identified patent application. Please find a check enclosed in the amount of \$950.00 to cover the extension fee for filing a Response within the third month.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the payment of the required fee(s), and/or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 08-1290. An originally executed duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.

Dated: September 23, 2004

By: [Signature]
J. Mitchell Jones
Registration No. 44,174

09/28/2004 DEMMANU1 00000054 09897006

01 FC:1253

950.00 OP

MEDLEN & CARROLL, LLP
101 Howard Street, Suite 350
San Francisco, California 94105
608/218-6900